

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0036] with the following amended paragraph:

[0036] Between the valve seat 46 of the inner valve element 34 and the valve seat 58 of the outer valve element 36, an encompassing annular groove 66 that is concentric with the longitudinal axis of the recess 32 is made in the inner wall of the recess 32. It has a circular-segmental cross section. From the encompassing annular groove 66, a plurality of fuel outlet conduits 68 extend radially outward **in a straight line from end to end, that is, from the end of each fuel outlet located at the annular groove 66 to the opposite end of each fuel outlet.** They are likewise distributed over the circumference of the injection end 41 of the housing 30. The encompassing annular groove 66 can be seen especially clearly in Fig. 4, which shows the injection end 41 of the housing 30, leaving out the two valve elements 34 and 36.